

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1901.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

Christmas Goods

Are now ready. Our Handkerchiefs are well-known through this section of the State. We have purchased thousands of HANDKERCHIEFS for this sale. Ladies', Gents' and Children's plain, hem-stitched, embroidered and initial Handkerchiefs; at 5c., 10c., 12½c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c. and 40c. If you cannot call order via mail. Every department is crowded for Christmas business.

Portemonies, Bags, Brooches, Sash Pins, Belts, Gloves, Cloaks, Furs, Linens, Blankets, Dress Goods and the many other useful things found in a strictly Dry and Fancy Goods Store.

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Norway, Maine.

Eastern Telephone Connection.

Bowdoin Boys' Reception.

Dr. and Mrs. Gehring had the pleasure of entertaining the twenty-eight members of the College Clubs, and a few interested friends after the Concert on Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Gehring, Miss Norton, Miss Mueller, Miss Harrington, Miss Wright and Miss Marjorie Wright were the receiving party. Mr. Farnsworth acted as usher.

Supper was served immediately after the reception, and as the doors of the crimson dining-room were thrown open a soft "Ah-h-h" swelled from the black-coated throng, for blazoned upon the further end of the room in large letters, and in the college colors, was "BOWDOIN."

The portrait of Dr. True was also draped in the colors of his Alma Mater in token that Bowdoin has a past, as well as its noble present, and a coming glorious future.

The long flower-bedecked table, the sideboard and serving-table, were laden with the hot and cold dishes custom ordains as the proper menu for a "Gentleman's Supper," and a coffee and chocolate table presided over by the Misses Mueller and Norton, proved a most attractive part of the feast.

The merriest spirit prevailed; the boys forgot how tired they were, and their host and many hostesses had a peep into the fun of Bowdoin College life. The guests were delightful in their ready recognition of the hospitality, and left the most charming impression upon those who received great pleasure in having the opportunity of extending a courtesy to these sons of Bowdoin.

Miss Lena Bisbee of No. Waterford called upon friends Saturday, on her return from Gorham N. H., where she is attending school.

Mr. Henry O. Archibald of the News office was called to Auburn last Thursday afternoon, owing to the serious illness of his wife. He found Mrs. Archibald very low, in which condition she remained until Sunday afternoon, when she passed away at 1:15 o'clock. She was taken to Belfast for interment. Mr. Archibald has the sympathy of all his Bethel friends.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. C. H. Chute was in Portland, Friday.

Mrs. S. I. French was in Norway Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Walker is at home for the holidays.

Mr. T. F. Hastings was in Lewiston and Auburn last Saturday.

Mrs. T. H. Chapman visited friends in Auburn and Greene, last week.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Andrews, Thursday afternoon.

The Pigmies will not be given at Garland Chapel on Friday evening, as advertised.

The store of Ceylon Rowe is very handsomely illuminated by Acetylene gas.

Mrs. Mary O. Foster of Newry has been visiting a few days at C. O. Foster's.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. John Philbrook on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Jameson Finney of Norway came up Friday, for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Prof. Chapman's peacock waves the baton at Maine's poultry festival in Lewiston, this week.

Rev. Arthur Varley will preach his farewell sermon at the Congregational church, next Sunday.

Mr. Walter Chandler spent Sunday with his family, returning to Norway, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Archie Hutchinson and Mrs. Irvin Hutchinson of Mason visited relatives in the village last Thursday.

Leon Bartlett of Berlin N. H., Hebron '01, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. John N. Sawn, last Wednesday.

A. D. Park, Esq., of South Paris is in town to-day to assist C. M. Wormell at the auction of Miss N. L. Twitchell.

Mr. Anderson, general agent for mowing machines and horse-rakes, was a guest at Mr. Albert Cope's last Friday.

News has been received of the death of Lorenzo D. Russell, formerly of Hanover, at Butte, Mont., on Friday, Dec. 13, after an illness of five months.

Mr. M. D. Sturdivant of Wentworth Location, N. H., was in Bethel last week, to attend the Masonic Installation.

Fred I. Farwell was home from Boston last week, and made a short stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bartlett visited at John N. Sawn's last Friday, coming with their team from Gardiner, en route for Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. E. W. Barker, who has been visiting friends in Lynn, Mass., and Portland for the past few weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Sudbury Colony, U. O. P. F. elected the following officers at its regular meeting Monday evening: Gov., J. C. Billings; Lt. Gov., S. I. French; Sec., E. C. Park; Col., A. W. Grover; Treas., E. S. Kilborn.

A Christmas tree will be had at Garland chapel on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24. All are requested to bring their presents early that the committee may have sufficient time to arrange them.

Pansies in December may seem a little out of order, but when the drenching rain on Sunday, Dec. 15, had removed the snow from Dr. Gohring's garden, several pansies, fresh and pretty as in June, were discovered and gathered as a rare bouquet.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. L. T. Barker on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The members will please take notice that special business is to come before the meeting, and a full attendance is earnestly desired.

GOULD'S ACADEMY NOTES.

Gymnasium work for the boys will begin this week, the room being open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and alternate Saturday afternoons.

The report of the manager of the foot-ball Association shows the association to be \$18,000 behind. This is due partly to the fact that Lewiston High School refused to pay the guarantee when the team played there this fall.

The proceeds from the Bowdoin Glee and Mandolin-Guitar Clubs Concert amounted to \$37.00, and the management wishes to thank the people who so cordially entertained the members of the Club. It is very gratifying to have the village people respond so well to the calls of the Academy.

The Academy opened Dec. 10, with about ninety students.

Several of the old students have not returned and some new ones have come in, among whom are:

Maud Goud, Milan, N. H.

Fonzie Manning, No. Waterford.

Agnes Greene, Bethel.

Mildred Shaw, Bethel.

Galen Carter, Bethel.

Edward Hutchings, Bethel.

Leroy Bragg, Errol, N. H.

Arthur Andrews, Albany.

The young ladies organized for basket-ball last Saturday, and good class teams are promised.

Bowdoin Glee and Mandolin-Guitar Clubs Concert.

The Bowdoin boys expressed great pleasure in the quality of the audience that gave them so warm a greeting at Odeon Hall on Friday evening, and the audience was evidently equally pleased with the quality of the concert which, judging from the full house, had been pleasantly anticipated. It was observed that the renditions were of a more finished character than is often found, or even fairly to be expected, from college clubs. The basses, which are so apt to have a cloudy effect, were wonderfully brilliant and effective, while the modulations and security of pitch in the entire Club showed a correct musical standard and much ability. They gave all their numbers with spirit and the true Glee Club swing.

The fascinating selections chosen by the mandolin-guitar leader, were rendered with a delightful attention to rhythm, and were enthusiastically received. All the vocal and instrumental numbers were vigorously encored, and the audience even then could hardly refrain from becoming further supplicants.

Mr. Haley's recitations were given with great naturalness, and his keen sense of humor gave his hearers some surprises in his recall selections. Mr. Haley had the good judgment to amuse rather than to endeavor to "harrow up" his audience, and his efforts were fully appreciated.

Mr. Gibson is the man who owns a voice with a future; its pure, steady, vibrating quality has all the requisites for success, and the beautiful songs he sang will not be forgotten, nor will Mr. Walker's careful interpretations of the accompaniments.

Mr. Welch's heroic struggle against an almost overmastering attack of illness on Friday night was the only shadow upon the brightness of the evening. His violin playing is so beautiful, so inspiring, so thoughtful in conception and so perfect in execution, that even severe physical suffering could not hamper him sufficiently to make it impossible to hold the audience's rapt attention. Gladly, but for his disposition, would the music-lovers have listened longer to those last exquisite tones.

The bearing and manner of the Clubs received pleasant commendations, for while there was perfect ease and entire absence of constraint, there was never the slightest departure from the unwritten laws that mark those accustomed to "gentle usages," and so Bethel people were proud of these representatives of the fine old college, and will follow them as they make their coming tour through the State and in Massachusetts, with interest and enthusiasm.

The community feels indebted to Gould's Academy for the enterprise it has shown in making this pleasure possible, and will hold itself incalculably ready to patronize whatever future entertainments are offered as "Benefits" to the Academy.

What the Epworth League has Done.

On the evening of the 30th day of May, 1901, the members of the Epworth League who attend such uninteresting affairs as business meetings, met in solemn convocation, and, after holding a serious consultation with themselves and each other, voted to "fix up" the lecture room.

This point decided, the question arose, "How are we to obtain the necessary funds?" It seemed to be a case of "Nothing venture, nothing have." So we agreed to "venture" a lawn party, though it makes us shiver these days to even think of such a thing. However, the affair was so successful that we had another, in fact, we had several of them.

Our next venture was a dollar party. You will remember about the dollar party, especially if you earned the dollar. After that race for dollars was over, we had another lawn party. Then, just as the season was approaching when people could eat ice cream with the least shock to their systems and it was almost no work to freeze the cream, the demand ceased. This utter disregard of the laws of health by the general public was rather appalling to us, financially, but we found solace in the fact that people have to keep sweet all the year, so our next venture was a candy sale. The candy sale "went," or, at least, the candy did, so we made some more and had another sale.

To make a long story short, the financial result of our efforts, supplemented by generous contributions from interested friends, amounted to eighty-five dollars and fifty-six cents, which was just five cents more than was needed to pay the bills. But that five cents will be used wisely. And now we will try to describe our "new" lecture room.

The ceiling is white moresco. The paper on the walls is ingrain, a deep shade of maroon with a handsome border in scrolls of green on a background shading from maroon to a pale cream tint. The carpet is in shades of green and oak. The chairs are opera style, four in a section, with a golden oak finish. The leader's chair is of antique style, high back, with golden oak finish and upholstered in golden brown plush. This chair is a present from several former pastors, and will hold the donors in constant, loving remembrance. Several articles of furniture already in the room were made as good as new.

Of course we all wanted to help sew that carpet. One young man's work, when subjected to feminine examination, was not considered sufficiently firm to withstand the wear and tear incident to its position on a church vestry floor. Indeed, the fact must have been obvious even to himself. We hope he will have become more proficient in this noble art before we need his help in this line again. Another young man sewed "like lightning." Anyone having a carpet to make in a short time would do well to secure his services while he has his hand in.

We had decided on Tuesday, Dec. 10, as our "opening" day. We planned to receive the aged members of the church in the afternoon and the rest in the evening. Of course we were anxious to have good weather. So, a day or two previous, one of the members suggested that we consult the almanac as to the probable outlook for this red-letter day. The only article of the kind at hand was one of those patent medicine affairs and we had small faith in its prophetic powers. However, we brought it forth and consulted its pages. The first thing which met our eager gaze was "Thunderstorms in the South." Moreover, it didn't condescend to predict what New England weather would be. It was twenty-two degrees below zero in Bethel just then and we decided that the thunderstorms would probably remain in the South. But what did that mean for us? Ah, we had it! A thaw. Thus we interpreted, and the interpretation thereof proved to be correct. We had a thaw and a rain thrown in. The combination exceeded our expectations or

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Ring the Christmas Bells, but buy the ring at King's. All prices.

Have you seen Miss Hall's Egyptian vases? If not you should do so.

A timely suggestion—Give the News to a friend for a Christmas present and get one of those premiums.

Call on King before buying your Christmas gifts, it will pay.

Don't forget the Handkerchief Bazaar at Garland chapel tomorrow evening.

Millinery at E. E. Burnham's at half price.

Ask to see Miss Hall's Egyptian vases before closing your Christmas purchases.

Cuff Links for Christmas at King's.

By the way, the News' timely suggestion is not original, others have done so already.

Those Egyptian vases at Miss Hall's are artistic and unique.

Prof. W. R. Chapman will meet with the Bethel Chorus Saturday evening, Dec. 21, for the purpose of looking over the 1902 music, and it is hoped that every member of the Chorus will be present at that time.

Ladies' watches, \$4.50 to \$30.00. At King's, fully warranted.

Our friends are just as surprised as ever to see what nice books those are. Three of them and the News for \$1.50.

The regular weekly rehearsal of the Bethel Festival Chorus occurs to-night, (Wednesday evening,) and it is desired that every member should be present to prepare as much as possible for the Saturday evening meeting with Prof. Chapman.

If you want watches or books or fountain pens for Christmas, don't wait until Tuesday night to bring in your order.

The next issue of the News will come out a day early. All correspondents and advertisers should therefore send their matter early.

desires. It made things decidedly "sloppy." But towards night the rain ceased and the chairman of our "ways and means" committee seeing, "took heart again." He began to plan ways and means for transporting some of the villagers through the water to the church. He planned so wisely and so well that in a few hours over fifty people were gathered in our pretty lecture room, admiring the transformation. Later, refreshments were served, followed by music and recitations.

In another column of this issue you will find our card of thanks to all those who have aided us in this work. We shall be pleased to show the room to anyone desiring to see it. We extend to you, also, a cordial invitation whenever we have gatherings there to come and enjoy the room with us.

Public Installation.

District Deputy Grand Master

Don A. Gates of Dixfield with Mr. Merrill of Dixfield as Grand Marshal, installed the officers of Bethel Lodge, F. and A. M., at Masonic Hall last Thursday evening. The installation was made public to all Masons and their families, and a large number were present. An interesting program consisting of music and readings was interspersed during the installation, all of which united in making a very pleasant and enjoyable evening.

After the exercises at the hall all repaired to Garland chapel where a nice supper was in waiting. Following the supper Mr. Wiley, as toastmaster, took occasion to call upon many of the members who responded in short speeches, thus ending the occasion with apparent pleasure and satisfaction to all.

The following officers were installed:

W. M.—W. H. Bowler.

S. W.—E. H. Young.

J. W.—H. M. Farwell.

Sec.—D. G. Leavoy.

Treas.—H. C. Rowe.

S. D.—N. E. Richardson.

S. D.—A. C. Frost.

S. D.—D. H. Mason.

J. S.—A. Van den Kerckhoven.

Chaplain—F. E. Borton.

Marshal—G. R. Wiley.

T.—J. F. Ballard.

Seasonable Bargains

In Household Furniture and How to Obtain Them

Come to Lewiston next week to the Merchants' Week Sale—there will be one fare to Lewiston on all railroads and at our store we will have the following Special Bargains to offer:

Solid Oak Chamber Sets

Such as usually sell at \$20.00, For \$14.75.

Solid Oak Chamber Sets

Such as usually go at \$35.00, For \$22.00.

Large 5-Drawer Oak Chiffoniers

Such as sell in most stores for \$15.00, Next week at \$10.00.

New Line 30 Sample Couches

In great variety of colorings and fabrics, including plushes, velours, denims, genuine and imitation leather, price range from \$10.00 to \$40.00. (Don't miss the line if you want a couch for Christmas.)

Chiffonier Folding Beds and Upright Beds

For just about half price to close out before stock taking.

Morris Chairs

With handsome seat and back cushions, polished oak frames, old prices, \$15.00, \$12.00, \$10.00 and \$8.50. Next week will sell at \$12.00, \$9.00, \$7.50 and \$6.00.

Best Brussels Carpets

Former price \$1.25, now \$1.10.

Best Tapestries,

Former price 90 cents, now 75 cents.

A special drive in Fine Velvet Carpets,

Only 85 cents. (richly worth \$1.25.)

HEAVY WOOL CARPETS

at 50 cts. per yard

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One yard wide, at 15 cts. per yard

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Extra heavy, at 25 cts. per yard.

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From 15 cts. to 50 cts. Every one a bargain and fully 10 cts. a yard under price. Tapestry, Brussels, Velvet and Wilton

Hassocks,

A most generous assortment, from 25 cts. to \$1.25 each.

FIBRE CARPETS,

(New patterns,) 40 cts., 50 cts. and 60 cts. Keep in mind that here you see the ONE GREAT, BIG FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD GOODS ASSORTMENT in Lewiston at all times. Right now we offer you these seasonable bargains to enable you to supply yourselves when you are about to buy such things. The Special Advantages now are the EXTREMELY LOW PRICES in consequence of the Special Event (Merchants' Week), the Unusual Large Stock and Variety in consequence of Christmas trade approaching,—both of which will result to your good,—either as buyers of presents for friends or to supply your home. Come now—This is the harvest time for economical buyers.

WE PAY FREIGHT.

Bradford, Conant & Co.

199-203 Lisbon Street, LEWISTON, MAINE

DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Parker, Treasurer, W. H. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Z. W. Bartlett, East; N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell; Town Agent A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Blsbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East - 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League meeting, 3 p. m.; Prayer meeting Sunday, 7:00 p. m.; Class meeting, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League and Church Prayer meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. B. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. B. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mr. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, R. G.; Rufus Skilling, F. J. Taylor, Rec. Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.; Maria Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 56—F. E. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, L.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 404—N. C. E. E. Burnham, W. T. Calvin Blsbee; F. K. R. S. W. Grover; K. of R. F. W. Bisbee.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wornell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres. Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Blsbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Sterilizing Kidney Pills. Sample free. Add, Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

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The Gunmaker Of Moscow

By SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE MASK FALLS FROM THE VILLAIN'S FACE.

It was about two weeks after the events last recorded that Rosalind Valda sat in her own apartment with Zenobie for her companion. It was in the afternoon, and a severe storm was raging without.

"Now, Zenobie," spoke the beautiful maiden, "we have a moment alone, the first since morning. And now tell me about that black monk. What did he say his name was?"

"Ah, yes. I have heard his name, and if I mistake not he is a sort of mysterious being."

"He is, my mistress, and I am just as confident that I have seen him before as I am that I have seen you before."

"How? Seen him before?"

"Yes."

"But where?"

"Ah," returned the young girl, with a dubious shake of the head, "there is the mystery. For the life of me I cannot tell. He knew me—he knows everybody—and yet he has not been long in the city if one might judge from his conversation."

"But what did he stop you for? Where was it?" asked Rosalind eagerly.

"It was in the church he stopped me—in our Church of St. Stephen. He was at the altar, and he beckoned to me as I rose to come out. I went to him, and he asked about you."

"About me?"

"Yes, and about Ruric Nevel."

"And what about us?" the maiden asked, blushing.

"He asked me if I thought you loved the young gunmaker. He was so kind and he appeared so anxious to know and then he seemed to take such an interest in Ruric that I could not refuse to answer him."

"But what did you tell him?"

"I told him how you did love Ruric. I told him how you had been children together and how you would now give your hand to him sooner than to the proudest noble in the land. He asked me some things about the duke, but I would not tell him. When I must tell of evil if I tell the truth, I will not speak if I can properly avoid it."

"You were right, Zenobie. You were very right about this last part, but you should not have told all you knew concerning Ruric and me."

"I hope I did nothing wrong. Oh, I should be proud to acknowledge my love for such a man."

"Aye, and so I am, my little sprite. I love Ruric with my whole soul and would be proud to give him my hand this day, but that is no reason why you should tell of it."

"Surely, my mistress, I meant no harm. The young girl cried eagerly.

"Hush, Zenobie. I do not blame you; only I would have you careful."

"And I would be careful. But, oh, you could not have resisted him. He drew it from me almost ere I knew it. He put his questions in such a strange manner that I could not speak without telling what he wanted to know. He did not say, 'Does she love Ruric Nevel?' but he took it for granted that such was the case, and then ere I was aware of it he had made me say so. But he surely does not mean you harm, nor does he mean harm to Ruric. He is a good man, I know."

"I wish I could see him," returned Rosalind half to herself.

"You cannot mistake him if you ever do see him, my mistress. He is a strange looking man; and, then, he dresses differently from most of our church officers. He dresses all in black—today it was in black velvet. But his shape is his most striking characteristic. He is the fattest man in Moscow. His belly shakes when he laughs, and his chin seems to sink clear out of sight. He would be a funny man—and would make me laugh if he did not puzzle me so."

"And did he ask you about anything else?"

"No; only he asked me if I knew how the duke stood with the emperor, and I told him I thought he stood very well. Then he said he had heard that they had had some dispute concerning the duel between Count Damonoff and Ruric. But I told him I guessed that had resulted in no estrangement, for the duke was as much at court as ever. And after that he told me about the duel, as he was there and saw nearly the whole of the affair."

"And Zenobie went on and told all that the monk related about Ruric's bravery, and Rosalind listened now

attentively and eagerly. It was a theme that pleased her. The attendant saw how gratefully the account came upon the ears of her mistress, and she closed the recital with some opinion of her own wherein Ruric Nevel was held up as a pattern after which all men who wished to win the love of woman should be made.

But before any answer could be made by Rosalind the door of the apartment was opened, and the duke entered. He smiled very kindly as he bowed to his ward, and then, with a wave of his hand, he motioned for Zenobie to withdraw, and after the attendant was gone he took a seat close by his fair charge. The maiden looked up into his face, and though there was no serious look there as yet, still she could plainly see that he had something of more than usual importance on his mind. She shuddered as she gazed upon him, for she could not help it. There was something in the look of the man—a sort of hidden intent, which came out in his tone and glance; a deep meaning, something which he had never spoken, but which was yet manifest—that moved her thus. What it was she could not tell. It was the prompting of that instinct of the human soul which may repel an object while yet the working mind detects no harm.

But she was not to remain in the dark much longer. The evil one was loose, and his bonds of restraint were cast off. He had marked his prey, and the meshes were gathering about it. "Rosalind," the duke said in a tone which he meant should have been easy and frank, but which nevertheless was marked strongly with effort, "there is some talk among the surgeons now that Conrad Damonoff may recover."

"Oh, I am glad of that!" the fair girl uttered earnestly.

"Yes, I suppose so," resumed Olga, eying her sharply. "But you have no particular care for him, I presume?"

"For—the count?"

"Aye; it was of him I was speaking."

"No, sir. I care only for him as I care for all who need to become better ere they die."

"Aha, yes!" said the duke, biting his lip, for in his own mind he had the frankness to acknowledge that he was about as needy of virtue as was the count. "But," he resumed, with a faint smile, "you never loved the man?"

"No, sir," the maiden answered, gazing up into her guardian's face, with an inquisitive look.

"So I thought, so I thought." As Olga thus spoke he smiled again and moved his chair nearer to Rosalind. "I am well aware," he resumed, "that your affections have not as yet been set upon any one who is capable of making a proper companion for you through all the ups and downs of life."

Rosalind's eyes drooped beneath the steady gaze of the speaker, and her frame trembled. But ere she could make any reply the duke went on:

"My dear Rosalind, I have come now upon a business which I may justly call the most important of my life. I have not approached this subject lightly nor with overzeal, but I have come to it through careful consideration and anxious study."

Here the duke stopped and gazed into Rosalind's face. She met his gaze, and her eyes drooped again. She trembled more than before, and a dim, dreadful fear worked its way to her mind.

"Rosalind," the nobleman continued, "when I was but 19 years of age, I was married with a girl whom I loved. She lived with me four short, happy years. In that time we were blessed with two children, but they lived not long to cheer us. And then my beautiful wife died, and the world was all dark and drear to me. I thought I should never love again. Time passed on, and you were placed in my charge. When you first came, I loved you, and I wondered if you were to take the place of the children I had lost. But you grew quickly up. Your mind was expanded, and your heart was large. I found that I could not make a child of you, and then I sat down all alone and asked myself what place it was you had assumed in my heart. Can you guess the answer, Rosalind?"

"As a little child," answered the maiden, trembling violently.

"No, no, sweet one! I pondered, and I studied, and I examined myself carefully, and I found that the memory of my departed wife was fast fading away before the rising of another one just as pure and just as holy. Now do you understand?"

"No, no! Oh, no!" the maiden uttered in a frightened whisper.

"Then listen further," continued the nobleman in a low, earnest tone and with a strange fire in his deep blue eyes. "As your charms of both mind and person were gradually developed I came to look upon you with new feelings, or, I should say, with the old feeling more fully developed. I looked around me. I saw my sumptuous palace without a legitimate female head. In my parties I had no companion to assist and guide me, and in my loneliness I had no mate to cheer and enliven me. I wished not that such should be the case. At length my eyes were opened, and I saw plainly the spirit that was moving upon my soul. I looked upon you, and I knew that I had found the woman who was to give me joy once more. Rosalind, I love you truly, fondly, and I would make you my wife. Now you cannot fail to understand me, can you?"

Rosalind gazed up into the face of her guardian, and she was pale as death.

"You do not mean—oh!"

It was a deep, painful groan, and the fair girl clasped her hands toward the man before her.

"Hold!" he said almost sternly. "I am not trifling now. I am not only serious, but firm in purpose. When you were placed under my charge, your father bade me do as I would, and now I would make you my wife. The Count Damonoff was the first who came for your hand, and had he been a proper man, and had you loved him, I should have interposed no objections, but you did not love him, and that affair is past. Now I lay my claim upon you, and my fortune and title I lay at your feet."

"And what is to become of my estate?" the maiden asked quickly and meaningfully, for the thought flashed upon her.

"Why—we'll have the two united," returned the duke, with some hesitation.

"No, no!" Rosalind cried. "You will not do this! Oh, spare me from such a fate!"

"Spare thee, girl—spare thee from becoming the wife of one of the most powerful noblemen in the empire? You must be crazy."

"My guardian," spoke the fair girl, now looking her companion steadily in the face, "you only do this to try me. When you know that such a union would make me miserable forever, when you know it would cast out all the joys of life and extinguish the last hope of peace from my soul, you surely will not press it."

"Rosalind Valda, I have resolved that you shall be my wife. Mind you, this is one of the firm, fixed purposes of my soul, and those who know the Duke of Tula best, know that he never gives up a purpose once fixed in his mind. You cannot mistake me now."

Slowly the stern fact dawned upon Rosalind's mind. There had been a lingering hope that he might be only trying her to see if she loved him or if she would willingly become his wife. Awhile she remained with her head bowed and her bosom heaving with the wild emotion thus called up. But at length she looked up and spoke.

"Sir," she said faintly, but with marked decision, "you cannot make me your wife."

"Ah! And why not?"

"Because I will never consent."

"Ah! Say you so?"

"I do, and I mean it."

"Ha, ha, ha! You know little of my power if you think you can thwart me in my purpose. I tell thee, as sure as the God of heaven lives, you shall be my wife."

"No, no! Before heaven I protest against such unholy union. You cannot have my heart, and such a union would be but foul mockery."

"Oh! Now you come to the point. I can't have your heart, eh? Perhaps your heart is given to the gunmaker?"

Rosalind's eyes flashed in an instant. The words of the duke were spoken sneeringly and contemptuously, and they jarred upon the young girl's soul.

"Aye," she quickly uttered, and boldly, too, "I do love Ruric Nevel, and he is worthy of my love."

"Now, my pretty ward," resumed Olga in a tone of peculiar irony, "you have spoken as I hoped you would speak—plainly and to the point, so I can answer just as plainly. Know, then, that Ruric Nevel can never be your husband. He stands charged with a horrid crime, and the emperor only waits to see whether the count recovers or not ere he awards the punishment. The gunmaker is forbidden on pain of death to leave the city. So you may cast him from your thoughts as soon as possible."

"What crime is Ruric accused of?" the maiden asked.

"Of murder."

"In wounding the count?"

"Yes."

"Oh, how can you bring your tongue to such speech? You know the noble youth was not to blame in this affair. He was"—

"Hold, Rosalind. I want no argument on this question. You have heard what I have said, and be assured that I mean it. I had hoped you would receive my proposal with more favor, but I did not enter into the plan until my mind was all made up and the thing all fixed. You will become my wife within one month!"

"I will flee to the emperor," gasped Rosalind.

"You will not leave this palace again until you are the Duchess of Tula!"

"I will never speak the word that is necessary to make me your wife—never! At the altar, if you be by my side, my lips shall be sealed, and no power on earth shall loose them!"

"Do you mean this?" whispered the duke.

"As God lives I do!"

"Then mark me"—the stout, dark nobleman gazed fixedly into the maiden's face as he spoke, and in his look and tone there was a fiendish expression that could not be mistaken—"I shall do all in my power to make you my lawful wife. If you refuse me, you shall be beaten with the knout in the market place, where all may see the ungrateful girl who refused the heart and hand of the noble Duke of Tula. Aye, and after thou art beaten thou shalt be cast into the streets for dogs to bark at. Dost hear me, Rosalind Valda?"

With one deep, soul-dying moan the poor girl sank down, shivering and pale. The duke caught her as she fell, and, having laid her senseless form back upon the couch, he strode from the apartment.

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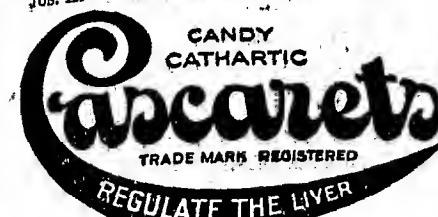
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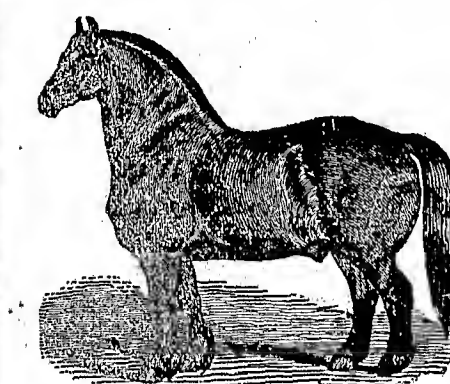
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Instead of washing the face with water after a long walk or ride, try bathing it with salt virgine, which is delightfully refreshing, easily made and harmless. Take one pint of rose, orange or elder flower water, half an ounce of simple tincture of benzoin, ten drops of tincture of myrrh and ten drops of glycerin. Put the rosewater in a bowl, add drop by drop the tincture of benzoin, ten drops of tincture of myrrh and ten drops of glycerin, stirring all the time. As glycerin does not suit all skins, it may be omitted if not liked.

A cosmetic which renders the complexion clear and free from spots is made by mixing two drams of simple tincture of benzoin with one pint of rosewater. Apply with a soft towel.

When the throat and neck have become brown, they can be whitened by using every night and morning the following paste: One ounce of honey, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, six drops of oil of bitter almonds, the whites of two eggs and enough oatmeal to form a paste. Spread this on a rag and wrap round the throat.

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HOUSEWORKERS' HANDS.

How to Keep Them Free From the Marks of Labor.

Housework is rather hard on the hands, but there are some precautions which, if taken, will add greatly to the comfort of the worker and the appearance of the hands, says Maria Parlon in Ladies' Home Journal. Among the things which roughen and blacken the hands the most important are dust, soap, fruit, vegetables and neglect to properly dry the hands. Wash all vegetables before paring. When the hands are stained by fruit or vegetables, be sure to remove the stains before the hands come in contact with soap or soapy water. Remove the stains with an acid, such as lemon, vinegar or sour milk; then wash in clear water. When using soap and water for any purpose, be sure to rinse off all the soap before wiping the hands. Always wipe the hands perfectly dry. Do not change soaps if you can avoid it, and always use a good soap. When sweeping and dusting, wear loose fitting gloves. Have a pair of rubber gloves for use when it is necessary to have the hands in water a great deal. Grease spoils rubber, therefore the gloves must be washed perfectly clean as soon as the work is finished. A little bran and milk or vinegar will make the hands clean and smooth after dishwashing or any other work that roughens them. With a little practice one can wash dishes as well and quickly with a dish mop as with a cloth and the hands. There should be two mops, one for the tableware and one for the cooking dishes. For washing floors have a self wringing mop. To soften the hands use some sort of cream on them at night and put them in loose gloves kept for this purpose.



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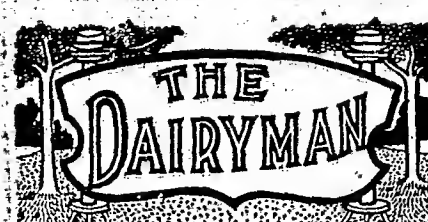
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A considerable proportion of our most enterprising dairymen, those who are in a condition to do so, have their cows fresh in milk from September on during the four succeeding months. This affords a good opportunity for raising a fine lot of fall and winter calves that, if well cared for, will become large, thrifty animals, which another spring, as the pastures become good, will be fully able to care for themselves.

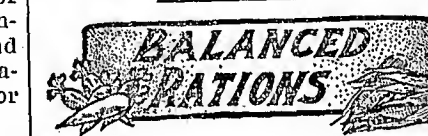
The raising of calves in this manner is becoming quite an industry of itself where winter dairying is practiced. It comes at a time of the year when the work can be readily performed and in the best manner.

To be the most successful in this business there are some necessary conditions. These are comfortable quarters, where the young animals can be kept dry and warm. This is very important, as they can hardly be expected to thrive or do well in cold, dark, wet pens.

Plenty of bedding to keep them dry is one of the requisites, and they should be fed regularly with sweet, warm milk. It may be skimmed after the first few weeks or days even, with either too little nor too much at a time. Where separators are used on the farm or sold, deep setting of milk is practiced these conditions can be successfully carried out.

Where calves are thus kept in a comfortable stable and fed milk until the following spring they should become such animals as the owner may well be proud of. But milk should not form the entire ration. After a few weeks they will commence to eat a little hay, and it should be fed to them regularly and that of the best quality. If there is a silo on the premises, the ensilage will be relished and help to make a better ration.

Not much grain need be fed, as it is essential to develop the milking qualities rather than those of a beef tendency. A little bran or oats will not come amiss. The idea should be to keep them healthy, thrifty and growing all through the winter.



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I try to balance the grain ration with protein in its cheapest market form, as the prices may vary on oilmeal, gluten or cottonseed. I think that most modern idea dairymen feed too much protein rather than not enough in proportion to the fatty foods. If less intensive methods were used in the feeding and stabling of cattle, we should have much less tuberculosis, calf scours, abortion and disease generally in our herds. Plenty of the more natural foods, plenty of exercise and fresh air are good agents with which to combat disease.

A Massachusetts Ration.

The following grain mixtures are given by the Massachusetts experiment station as desirable rations for dairy cattle, together with the daily ration of each to be fed in connection with the coarse forage on the farm. These should all be mixed before feeding:

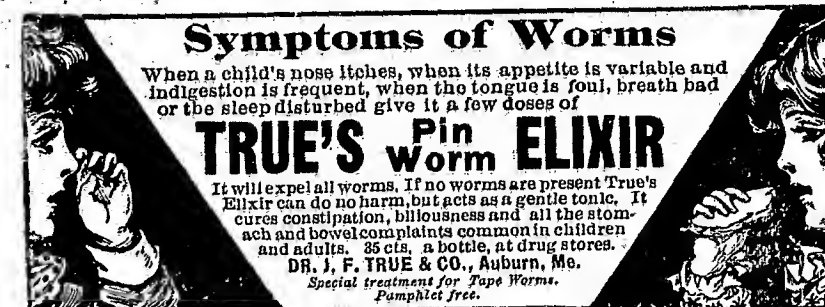
Six to 7 quarts per day of 100 pounds cottonseed, gluten or linseed meal, 125 pounds flour middlings, 100 pounds wheat bran or mixed feed; 8 quarts of 250 pounds gluten feed, 100 pounds wheat bran or mixed feed; 5 to 6 quarts gluten feed daily scattered on the silage; 6 to 8 quarts daily of 100 pounds fine middlings, 100 pounds brewer's grain or malt sprouts; 6 to 7 quarts of 100 pounds cottonseed or gluten meal, 150 pounds corn or hominy meal, 100 pounds wheat bran or mixed feed; 4 to 6 quarts of 100 pounds gluten feed, 100 pounds wheat bran or mixed feed; 4 quarts of 100 pounds gluten feed, 100 pounds hominy feed.

Ration For Milk Cows.

Professor Thomas Shaw of the Minnesota experiment station suggests that the grain ration for milk cows should be "what is now known as succotash" and that it should be grown so that one part would be wheat, two parts oats ground together and the three parts added to one-fourth part of corn meal the ration would be a good one. It might be all right for his general purpose cow that he is so fond of praising, but it is not a ration for a milk cow or a butter cow, says American Cultivator. Give us three quarts of wheat bran, one quart of cornmeal and one quart of cottonseed meal, and we can get more milk and make 50 per cent more butter from a good cow than can be made from the above ration, and we think at less cost, though we have not figured it out at present prices.

Cows Like Variety In Food.

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Secretary Root says that not less than 150,000 Philippine children are enrolled in the free schools which the government has already established.

France has just launched a warship which, when complete, will cost her \$6,000,000. Undoubtedly the surest guarantee of the peace of the future will be the cost of war.

If the city council of Lassa, the "Forbidden City" of Tibet does not keep a sharp lookout it will wake up some morning and find American street railway lines running on all the principal avenues.

Postmaster General Smith says \$8,000,000 would be saved his department if the mail matter not entitled to the pound rate were made to pay eight cents per pound; and this would in no way interfere with the legitimate newspapers.

The Michigan college professor who says he committed to memory Pope's "Essay on Man" while following the plow may be telling the truth, but we venture to assert that, if he is, his furrows were a long way from the shortest distance between two points.

An electric line between Providence, R.I. and Worcester, Mass., proposes to cover the distance at a speed of forty-four miles an hour. The time has arrived when the English custom should be adopted and no grade crossings permitted. All new railroads, steam and electric, should be built in subways or on trestles.

In the anxiety to increase the speed of transoceanic travel the consumption of coal has been increased to a point where the fastest vessels require five hundred tons between New York and Liverpool, and thoughtful people are wondering how long this extravagant consumption can continue without exhausting the supply.

LOCKE MILLS.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle will have a chicken pie supper this week.

Owen Demerett has left the grist mill and gone into the spool mill. Mr. Hazeltine of Auburn, is taking his place.

The funeral of Mr. Charles Powers, who died Thursday morning, was held Tuesday morning. He was carried to Dixfield for interment. Mr. Powers was a man who will be much missed, and his wife has the sincere sympathy of many friends.

Mr. Will Cooledge has purchased the residence of the late Mrs. Bean, and has rented it to Charles Read from Walker's Mills.

Asa Jeffers is staying with Perry Farrington.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

G. R. WILEY.
MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN.
Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all drug stores, 25c. Samples free. Address, Allen S. Ormsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

FLOOD NOTES.

The rain of Saturday and Sunday caused one of the greatest freshets for years. Bridges are out, roads are under water, trains are stalled and a genuine havoc is made, not only throughout Maine, but all over the country.

In Bethel, bridges were carried away and much lumber which had been yarded scattered and carried away. F. L. Edwards had about 100 cords of pulp wood scattered over the meadows adjacent to Alder river.

At Rumford Falls, two million feet of logs have broken away and are on their way to the sea.

Over seven million feet of lumber was carried away on the Penobscot river, the estimated value of which is \$100,000.

Mill property in various parts of the State was damaged heavily.

The Canadian Pacific railroad is hung up for repairs.

At Hallowell, row boats were paddled nearly the entire length of Water street.

The low lands at Gardiner and South Gardiner were submerged and much damage done to cellars. Several thousand logs were carried away.

It is estimated that the damage in Madison alone will reach a half million dollars.

All trains on the Maine Central east of Brunswick were cancelled, and Bangor mail had to be taken via boat from Rockland.

At Lisbon Falls, yesterday morning, the water covered the railroad track to the depth of two inches. All mills are shut down temporarily.

A new steel bridge on the Bangor & Aroostook at Brownville went out, carrying eight loaded cars into the river.

One man near Milo was awakened at 3 a. m. Sunday morning to find his house partly filled with water. He was obliged to break through the roof and remain there on until rescue came in the morning.

Fifty dwellings in Waterville and Winslow were nearly submerged and the occupants taken out in boats.

NEWRY CORNER.

Stephen Gaudet has sold his horse to J. C. Saunders.

Miss Nellie Howard is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ellingwood, at the home of Orrin Ellingwood's.

Mr. George Gaudet has returned from Prince Edward Island, where he accompanied his brother, Joseph Gaudet, to his last resting place.

No service at Union church last Sabbath as the pastor, Rev. W. H. Congdon, attended the funeral services of Mr. Adam Kimball of Hanover.

On Sunday morning the Androscoggin river was again free of ice. H. S. Hastings was away on a short business trip last week.

Our dealers in lambs claim to have lost considerable the past season.

Lorin Trask dined with us on Saturday.

Mrs. Rufus Cole is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Bennett, of Albany.

Bear River Grange at the last meeting voted to send the Master and his wife to the State Grange. The following officers were also elected:

Master—Willard Wight.
Overseer—J. R. Howard.
Lecturer—Mrs. Martha Bartlett.
Steward—Albert Bailey.
Asst. Steward—John Brown.
Chaplain—J. C. Saunders.
Treasurer—E. R. Lane.
Secretary—Alpha Powers.
Gate Keeper—John Degan.
Pomona—Mrs. Mary York.
Flora—Mrs. Marshall Swain.
Ceres—Mrs. Willard Wight.
Lady Asst. Steward—Mrs. Albert Bailey.

Next to gambling the Eskimo men like to wrestle. The usual way of doing this is a test rather of strength than skill. The wrestlers sit down on the floor or in any convenient place side by side and facing in opposite directions, say, with right elbows touching. Then they lock arms, and each strives to straighten out the other's arm.

CASTORIA.
Boars the
Signature of
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Cast H. H. H. H.



* CHRISTMAS, 1901. *

We have this year made greater preparations for the Christmas Trade than any previous year. Our store presents a more attractive appearance and larger assortments. An extra force of clerks has been provided, and everything done to make Christmas Shopping as easy as possible.

Handkerchief Dept.

When you don't know just what to give, why not a Handkerchief? They are always acceptable.

Fancy Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs,
12 1-2c, 25c, 50c
Scalloped Embroidered, and Hemstitched and embroidered,
12 1-2c, 25c

Mexican Handkerchiefs,
12 1-2c, 38c, 50c
Round Handkerchiefs with foot-ing,
25c, 50c

Pure Linen Demi Laundered Hemstitched, and Embroidered,
12 1-2c
Handkerchiefs with tucks,
12 1-2c

Plain Hemstitched, all linen Handkerchiefs, 3/4, 1 inch hem,
12 1-2c
Very Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs 3/4 and 1 inch hem,
12 1-2c

Plain and Fancy Centers, suitable to trim with lace,
12 1-2c, 25c
White and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs,
6 for 25c

Children's Handkerchiefs, plain, white and colored in fancy boxes, 15c, 18c, 25c, 35c, 38c, 50c Box.

OUR LINE OF

Holiday Hose Supporters.

Our line of HOLIDAY HOSE SUPPORTERS is now very complete, comprising large and varied lines at all prices. Special values in goods put up one pair in a box, all colors and styles at \$50, 75, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.

Large line at \$25 in fancy, durable webs, all colors, made up with bows and dainty buckles.

Flannelette Petticoats.

In all styles, plain and striped effects, silk button hole edges, lace and insertion trimmed at \$50, 75, 1.00, 1.25, and 1.50.

Very pretty striped effects in Flannelette Petticoats at .25 and 42.

New line of SILK PETTICOATS for Holiday trade, black and colors from \$4.98 to \$18.00.

Toilet Dept.

All new goods as their fragrance testifies. Your own favorite among them. Also many new odors waiting to become favorites.

Rogers & Gallet's
White Rose,
White Heliotrope in bulk,
Vera Violetta,
Toilet Waters in assorted odors,
Sachet Powders,
Violet Talcum Powder,
Smelling Salts,
Brilliantine for the hair.
Colgate's Soaps.

Cashmere Bouquet,
Glycerine,
White Clematis,
Lily of the Valley,
Sweet Pink,
Mountain Violet,
Bath Soap.

All the approved aids to the toilet.
Also in this department we are showing a very extensive line in the following which make very pretty presents:

Ebonized Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Military Brushes, sterling silver trimmed, Belts of all descriptions, Decorated Jewelry Boxes, Belt Buckles, Hair Clasps, Brooch Pins, Stick Pins, Hat Pins, Hair Pins, Gold Locketts studded with brilliants, Gold Baby Pins, Cuff Buttons, Neck Chains, Pocket Books, Chatelaine Bags in all kinds of leather, and thousands of other little novelties too numerous to mention.

Special attention is called to the line of Christmas novelties displayed on our 25c counter. Many dainty little Creations which can not be duplicated.
Come in and see them.

Glove Dept.

2-Clasp Pique Gloves, Brown, Tan, Red, Gray,

2-Clasp Real Kid, Tan, Mode, Brown, Gray, Red, Black, White, Pearl,

1-Clasp Mocha Gray Beaver,

2-Clasp Mocha Fleece Lined, Tan and Gray,

Wool Gloves, plain and fancy,

Woolen Mittens,

25c and 50c

Aprons.

We have just the finest collection of Aprons at prices that barely cover cost of material.

Is your time of so little value that you can afford to use it in making these useful articles? Here we have them in great variety:

Aprons for the nurse, severe in their plainness.
Natty ones for the housemaid or waitress. Good generous aprons with lots of cloth for the housewife and mother.
Dainty little affairs for the young lady of the house.
Strong durable ones for the kitchen.

As to prices note—

25-cent Aprons

NURSES' APRON—unusually large size, made perfectly plain, of good quality muslin.

BIB APRON—hemstitched, with four-inch tucking, ties and bretelles hemstitched.

APRONS made of good quality muslin, extra large size, with 1/2, 1 and 3/4 inch tucking, also cluster of small tucks, insertion trimmed.

We are showing a large variety of small aprons for sewing, in ruffled, tucked, lace trimmed and insertion trimmed.

39-Cent Aprons

Made of good quality Muslin in ruffled, tucked and insertion trimmed, and many other styles at this price.

50-Cent Aprons

At this price we have a very large assortment including the bib apron with square neck effect, straps ruffle trimmed, also tucked bib and tucked bretelles.

For a dressy apron at this price we are showing one made of fine quality muslin, hemstitched, with 3/4 inch insertion, embroidery trimmed.

Ask to see our fifty cent line. Special attention is called to the large variety of Nurses' Aprons we are showing at this price, they come perfectly plain with 9-inch hem and 9-inch tie.

We are showing a large variety of fine Muslin Aprons in the very latest designs at

75c, 88c, and \$1.00

Why not buy your Christmas Aprons now before the assortment becomes broken?

Special Offer

In Our Custom Dept.

SKIRTS

Made to order by experienced men tailors, in either flare or flounce style, only

\$6.00

You can make your own selection of material from an excellent line of mixed Cheviots and Camel's Hair in colors—or Cheviot, Etamine or Venetian in Black—goods that retail for \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

This offer remains good for two weeks, providing the materials last that length of time.

Remember also—best quality linings will be used, and the skirt cut, made and finished in a thoroughly workmanlike manner.

Almost a Christmas gift at the price,

\$6.00

Linen Department

Fine quality Fringed Towels in plain white or red border, regular 50c towel. While they last we shall sell them at

25 cents
Figured Huck in three different styles, at 12 1-2 cents each
Huck Towels in plain white or red border, extra fine quality, for 25 cents each

A large line of pure Linen Damask in all the popular patterns at 50 cents per yard

Five different styles at 87c. This is a regular \$1.00 quality and is 70 inches wide in very choice patterns.

Large variety of Napkins at \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, and 2.00

We have a complete line of linens for the Holiday Trade.

WEST

Winter begins
Good skating,
ice.

We cannot tell weather may be the thaw of the brooks and rivers.
John B. Murphy
W. H. Merrow,
Fall rains were this year, but got later.

Miss Ethel Hanning the winter to the Flat district.

Asa P. Flint has been at work as clerk in the lumberland, N. H.
Eugene A. Brown this place, is night ator at West Park.

A fine display goods may now stores of A. J. H. Dennison.

MIDDLE IN

John F. Howe
Mell Bear.

Alfred Bean is few weeks.

Millie Holt O spending a few cousins, Eva Estes

Mrs. Ida Hutel work for Mrs. Jos last two weeks.

"C" WITH

The "C" with a mark of Cascares Look for it on the mell box! Each C. C. C. Never s druggists, roc.

EAST B

Mrs. Carrie Ba week at Byron.

Mrs. F. B. Ho the Ladies' Union afternoon.

Mr. Foye Brown camp at Byron for

Mr. A. M. Bear camp on his tim

pulp wood.

Mr. and Mrs. In a very enjoyable the evening of Dec their guests; Mr.

WATCHES.

In Ladies' Wat 14 karet cases, ments, from \$2

Gold filled case Elgin, from \$13

Silver Chatelal for girls, \$6.00,

Nickel Watche Gentlemen's V styles and price

Boys' Watches Yankee watch Others from \$1

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CHAINS.

My stock of La Chains is larg

The latest styl sonable prices.

Gentlemen's vest and Dick

Even if buy, ca

SECOND FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATOR.

EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT.

WEST BETHEL.

Winter begins next Sunday.
Good skating, but beware of thin ice.
We cannot tell to-day what the weather may be to-morrow.
The thaw of last week cleared the brooks and rivers of ice.
John B. Murphy is working for W. H. Merrow, the taxidermist.
Fall rains were late in coming this year, but got here before winter.

Miss Ethel Hammons is teaching the winter term of school in the Flat district.

Asa P. Flint has secured a position as clerk in a store in Northumberland, N. H.

Eugene A. Briggs, formerly of this place, is night telegraph operator at West Paris.

A fine display of Christmas goods may now be seen in the stores of A. J. Haskell and H. W. Dennison.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

John F. Howe is cutting fir for Mell Bean.

Alfred Bean is at his home for a few weeks.

Millie Holt Clark has been spending a few weeks with her cousin, Eva Estes, of Sanford.

Mrs. Ida Hutchins has been at work for Mrs. Joseph Holt for the last two weeks.

"C" With a Tail.

The "C" with a tail is the trademark of Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Look for it on the light blue enameled metal box! Each tablet stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, roc.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett spent last week at Byron.

Mrs. F. B. Howe entertained the Ladies' Union last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Foye Brown is cooking in camp at Byron for Z. W. Bartlett.

Mr. A. M. Bean has a crew in camp on his timberland, cutting pulp wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Insley Young gave a very enjoyable party on the evening of Dec. 10, in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

Corliss from New Gloucester.

Miss Helen Bartlett entertained a number of lady friends at her home on the afternoon of Dec. 14, in honor of her birthday. The afternoon passed very pleasantly, and all too quickly, with whist and other games. Refreshments of coffee, cake and fruit were served; she was the recipient of a number of pretty presents.

Sick Headache?

Food doesn't digest well? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills; they cure dyspepsia, biliousness.

25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers.

50 CTS. OF DRUGGISTS, OR R. D. HALL & CO., BETHEL, N. H.

RUMFORD FALLS.

An alarm was rung in from box 26 Saturday at 1:50 a. m. When the firemen arrived they found a brisk blaze in D. W. Estes' restaurant in the Cheney Opera House block. The damage was about \$1000. Covered by insurance.

Hon. and Mrs. Waldo Pettengill were called to Northampton, Mass., last Friday on account of the illness of their daughter, Huldah Elizabeth, who is attending Smith College. They returned to Rumford Falls by special train Sunday forenoon, bringing Miss Pettengill with them.

Hiram Swain died at Rumford Center Tuesday afternoon. He was sick but three days with pneumonia.

On account of the back water in the wheel pit, the electric lights could not be run Sunday night.

The International Paper Co. has lost some of their logs above the falls, on account of the high water.

A. L. Ross is still laid up with his knee. His leg is still in the plaster cast.

Mrs. G. R. Peabody has been confined to the house the past week with a severe cold.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

NEWRY.

E. I. Brown was in this town last Monday.

Carrie Wight has returned to Bethel to the Academy.

M. L. Thurston was home from Andover over Sunday.

Edgar Lewis has gone to Upton to work.

WILSON'S MILLS.

R. A. Storey has gone to New Brunswick to see his brother, who is reported to have shot himself.

J. O. Tenney was in town Saturday, with his usual assortment of goods.

Wm. Friedman of Berlin, N. H., was in town Friday, selling dry goods.

Mrs. A. W. Hart has our sincere sympathy, having received news of the death of her mother.

L. S. Bennett is taking the place of R. A. Storey for a few days as scaler.

Mrs. J. C. Bean is caring for her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Littlehale, at the lower town.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Julian Stowe was home from Ketchum over Sunday.

Ernie Stowe is working at C. D. Bean's.

Everett and Grover Brown and Laura Littlehale returned to their school at Gould's Academy last week, after a two week's vacation.

Bertha Williamsou has gone to Errol where she will spend the winter.

There will be a Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eames on Christmas night. Everyone is invited to attend.

James Stuart of Berlin, N. H. has been spending a few days at Lewis Eames's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eames were in Rumford last Saturday.

William Richardson, who has recently returned from the Philippine war, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. F. Eames.

Myrtle Brooks and Nell Preble attended the concert given by the Bowdoin Glee Club at Bethel, last Friday evening.

Andrew Jackson went to Portland last Friday.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Alta Walker is at home from Bates College.

Miss May Abbott of Abbott's Mills is visiting at Mrs. George Cutting's.

Mont Turner has purchased Herbert Field's farm.

The members of the Paris High School Association have elected officers for the next series of lyceums as follows:

Pres.—Milton McAllister.

Vice Pres.—G. Dana Farum.

Sec.—Ethel Howe.

Treas.—Harold Fletcher.

The Grangers will give a social at their hall Wednesday night. Admission fee 10c.

Rev. T. J. Ramsdell has resigned his position as pastor of the Baptist church where he has been twelve years. He will go to Caribon.

The Ladies' Good Cheer Society of the Universalist parish met at Engine Hall Wednesday afternoon.

Ruth Lodge of Auburn and Fidelity Lodge of Lewiston, visited Mt. Pleasant Rebekahs Friday evening.

The rainstorm of Saturday and Sunday has made the ground bare. There is no sleighing and the brooks and river are at freshet height.

Two of our prominent men died very suddenly last week, Mr. Hannibal Howe and Mr. Frank Skillings.

The Grange held an all day meeting and picnic dinner Saturday, to elect their officers.

The first lyceum in the series given by the P. H. S. L. A., will be given Friday evening.

Mr. H. R. Eaton has been having a slight attack of the grip. He is now able to be out.

Mr. Albert Elwood has left the employ of the Paris Mfg. Co. to take up farming in Buckfield.

BORN.

At Magalloway Plantation, Dec. 3, to the wife of P. J. Littlehale, a son.

Salt Rheum

It may become chronic. It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to do so.

Do not delay treatment. Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ailment depends and prevent their return.

The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on my arms which I concluded was salt rheum. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in two days felt better. It was not long before I was cured and I have never had any skin disease since."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions. Take it.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Hurry up boys and get your deer. Only a few days more before close time.

Fred L. Chapman has a crew in the woods cutting timber.

Mr. and Mrs. David Abbott have moved to Rumford, they being in poor health, and will be cared for by Mr. Ed Abbott.

Alvie Cummings is working for Irving Wilson.

Rob Enman is working for Fred L. Chapman.

We think the ferry road at North West Bethel will be discontinued next spring, as there has been no ferryman for the past summer.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WARDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family pills are the best.

Don't Wait For Christmas

To have your Photographs taken. Now is the acceptable time; so come now and avoid the rush.

Photos from \$1.00 per dozen, up.

E. C. VANDENKERCKHOVEN

29 MAIN ST.

IT KEEPS THE FEET WARM AND DRY. Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Powder. It cures Chills, Swollen, Sweating, Sores, Aching, Damp feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, etc.

A Card of Thanks.

The members of the Epworth League desire to express their sincere thanks to the friends, both present and absent, who have contributed to the lecture room improvement fund. Your encouragement and support have made the work easy and the burden light. We take this opportunity of wishing every one of you a very merry Christmas and a bright, happy, prosperous New Year.

Shaw Business College Reunion.

The Annual Reunion of the students of the above named institution takes place at the College rooms at Portland, Augusta, and Bangor, on Saturday evening, Jan. 4, 1902. A cordial invitation is extended to all who have been connected with the institution since its organization, seventeen years ago. Excellent programs have been prepared and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

A Good Cough Medicine.

[From the Gazette, Toowoomba Australia.]

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOOLNER. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Woolner.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

JUST FIVE DAYS MORE.

Only five more business days before Xmas. The sooner you come, the larger stock you will have from which to pick. I will keep goods you select till wanted if you don't care to take them yet.

YOU CAN GET PRICES

from any where, and if I can not duplicate them or sell cheaper I will not ask you to buy.

The following list is only a few of many.

WATCHES.

In Ladies' Watches, solid gold 14 karat cases, American movements, from \$25.00, up.

Gold filled cases, Waltham or Elgin, from \$13.00, up.

Silver Chatelaine, a good watch for girls, \$6.00, \$12.00.

Nickel Watches, \$4.50.

Gentlemen's Watches are all styles and prices, from \$5.00 up.

Boys' Watches. The famous Yankee watch for \$1.00.

Others from \$1.50, up.

What will please the boy better than a watch?

CHAINS.

My stock of Ladies' Lorgnette Chains is larger than ever.

The latest styles at very reasonable prices. \$1.35 to 6.50

Gentlemen's Chains, single vest and Dickens, \$1.35 to 6.50

A good line of the celebrated Simmons chains.

Silk Fobs, \$1.50 to 3.00

Silk Guards, \$4.40 to 1.25

CUFF LINKS.

A large assortment of these very acceptable gifts.

Silver Links, \$4.40 to .50

Gold Plated, \$5.50 to .75

Gold Filled, \$.85 to 1.50

Solid Gold, \$2.25 to 4.00

These include both ladies' and gentlemen's links in all the latest styles.

BROOCHES.

Solid Gold and very pretty, \$2.25 to 5.00

Plated and Silver Brooches, \$.40 to 1.75

Chatelaine Pins, \$.50 to 1.25

RINGS.

Something that will delight any girl or lady.

Ladies' Stone Rings set with Diamonds, Pearls, Opals, Garnets, Turquoise, Amethyst, etc. All styles of settings.

Plain Band Rings. \$1.50 to 18.00

Solid Gold, \$2.00 to 5.00

Engraved Rings, \$1.50 to 3.00

Baby Rings, \$.75 to 1.25

Boys' and Gentlemen's Rings, \$1.50 to 6.50

BRACELETS.

Netherlands, \$.75 to 1.75

Chain Bracelets, \$1.25 to 3.50

Baby Bracelets, \$.50 to .35

SILVER NOVELTIES, ETC.

Chain Chatelaine Purses. All the style, \$.60 to 3.50

STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES in great variety. Below are a few of many that sell at from

\$4.40 to .60

Nail Files,

Tooth Brushes,

Glove Menders,

Stocking Darners,

Blotters,

Button Hooks,

Etc.

BONNET BRUSHES.

Hat Brushes,

Velvet Brushes,

Clothes Brushes,

in Ebony and Sterling Silver, from \$.75 up.

STERLING SILVERWARE.

Tea Spoons, \$4.50 to 5.50 per set

Berry Spoons, \$4.00 to 4.50

Preserve Spoons, \$2.75 to 3.50

Sugar Shells, \$1.40 to 2.50

Bon Bon Spoons, \$.75 to 2.50

Cream Ladles, \$1.40 to 2.00

Tea Strainers, \$1.50 to 2.00

Cold Meat Forks, 1.40 to \$2.50

Cheese Scoops, \$2.00 to 2.50

Souvenir Spoons, with view engraved, \$1.35 to 1.50

With Bethel, Me., engraved, \$.85 to .90

Plain Gilt Bowls, \$.60

Souvenir Bookmarks, \$.25 to .50

PLATED WARE.

Cake Baskets,

Butter Dishes,

Spoon Holders,

Creamers,

Sugar Bowls,

Nut Bowls,

Fruit Dishes,

Bon Bon Dishes,

Crumb Trays,

Pickle Dishes,

Cracker Jars,

Etc.,

at prices from \$1.50 to 5.00

These goods are the celebrated

Reed & Barton, the Forbes Silver Co. and Pairpoint Mfg Co. makes.

PLATED FLAT WARE.

Reed & Barton, Rogers Bro. A

1, and C. B. Baker's.

Knives, \$1.50 to 3.00 per set

Forks, 1.50 to 3.00 " "

Tea Spoons, 1.25 to 1.60 " "

Dessert Spoons, \$4.00 per doz.

Table Spoons, 4.50 " "

Berry Spoons, \$1.50 to 2.00

Cold Meat Forks, .85 to 1.10

Pie Knives, 1.75 to 2.00

Cream Ladles, \$.85

Butter Knives, \$.75

Sugar Shells, \$.75 to .85

Jelly Spoons, etc.

Even if you do not intend to buy, call and see what I have

Edward King Bethel, Maine.

Have you a Gift Hint folder? If not, send or call for one.

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BETHEL, ME.
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DR. GARDINER L. STURDIVANT,
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Office opposite P.O. BETHEL.

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Physician and Surgeon,
ANDOVER, MAINE.

Z. WHYNOT,
LODGING HOUSE AND RESTAURANT.
TRANSIENTS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
Bridge St., RUMFORD FALLS, ME.

V. A. LINNELL,
Contractor and Builder.
ALL KINDS OF BAND-SAWING,
TURNING AND PLANING
Done to Order at my mill on Congress St.,
RUMFORD FALLS, MAINE.

MYRON W. MAXIM,
DEALER IN
Bicycles and Sporting Goods.
Special Machinery and Appliances
for all kinds of Repairs.
South Paris, Maine.

HERRICK BROTHERS,
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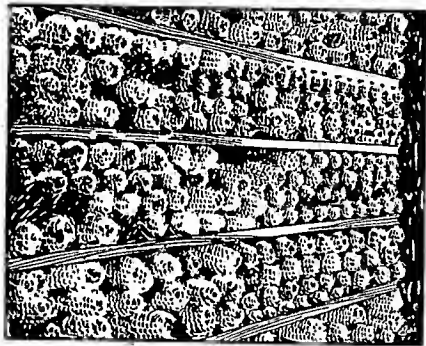
NOW LOOK OUT!
"Take care of yourself," say our friends.
"I'll try to," we answer. We do take a little
care, yet in spite of warm clothes, rubbers
and mackintoshes, an army of people were
bowled out by pneumonia and other lung
and chest diseases last winter. They
caught cold, neglected it, let it fix upon
them, were torn by coughs, choked by
inflammations and congestions, wasted by
fever, tired out by pain and then gave up
the fight. The hour you realize that you
have a cold on the chest, place a Benson's
Porous Plaster where the pain or oppres-
sion is felt. If you think two are needed
make it two. No harm if you were
covered with them. They not quickly and
prevent the engorgement of blood in the
organs. In this way—with ordinary cau-
tion as to exposure—you will break up the
cold and avoid a serious sickness. No
other applications, or any other form of
treatment, will accomplish this as certainly
and speedily. Benson's Plasters have a dis-
tinct and positive action and are curative to
the highest degree. Use them with the same
confidence for coughs, muscular rheuma-
tism, the grip (back and chest) and all sim-
ilar ailments. Women, who are chief sufferers
from cold weather complaints, should
keep these plasters always within reach.
Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will
prepay postage on any number ordered in
the United States on receipt of 25c. each.
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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS
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in time. Send by registered mail.
WILEY'S CURE FOR

FARM-FIELD
AND GARDEN

BETTER SEED CORN.

Farmers Are Making a Point of This.
A Good Plan For Storing.
Within the last few years the inter-
est in getting better seed corn has in-
creased so rapidly that the practice of
the best farmers and seed growers is
wanted. American Agriculturist pre-
sents statements from a few successful
growers in the big corn states. All em-
phasize the necessity of selecting the
ears which mature first and are truest
to type, also the desirability of drying



SEED CORN STORED ON RACKS.
The ears thoroughly and as quickly as
possible and keeping them dry all win-
ter.

The storage room is especially impor-
tant, the prime requisite being absolute
dryness. A room over the kitchen, a
slatted bin in the granary or barn, will
answer nicely. The matter of next im-
portance is to distribute the corn so
that the air can circulate freely. Hang-
ing to rafters or on wires will answer
for small lots, but where large quanti-
ties are handled the method of rack-
ing, shown in the illustration, is most
satisfactory. The shelves should be
made of slats, so there will be no pos-
sibility of moisture accumulating.
These racks are just far enough apart
to permit easy passage between them.
They extend from the roof to the floor.
A room filled with these holds a large
amount of corn.

CONCERNING VEGETABLES.

Methods of Protection And Storage
For Celery And Other Crops.

Where cellar room for the protection
and storage of vegetables is limited a
good deal can be done by ridges or cop-
ings made of boards, says an American
Gardening writer. For celery left out
in growing quarters to stand the win-
ter a coping made of two ten or twelve
inch boards nailed together like an in-
verted V and placed over the top of cel-
ery to keep water from the heart will
do much to prevent rotting. Others
made two to three feet wide and in six
or eight foot lengths are handy for
many things. If in some dry part of
the garden, free from water, a trench
can be dug to a depth of two to two
and one-half feet and covered with one
of the ridge copings. It allows rain
enough to crawl in without exposing the
whole front of what is stored during
very severe weather. When a
length is emptied, remove it.

In using straw and soil for covering
be sure the straw is placed at full
length on the surface and in a straight
way, like thatching. It sheds the wa-
ter. If placed horizontally, the water
will penetrate to whatever is under it.
In England thousands of bushels of po-
tatoes and rutabagas are kept perfect-
ly dry through the wet fall and winter
by this latter method of straw and soil
coverings. Care must be exercised in
getting good, straight straw (generally
wheat straw over there) and using a
fair amount of it to make two to three
inches thickness. I don't think baled
straw is worth very much for the pur-
pose unless a large quantity is used
and it is well straightened out.
Whatever method or material is used,
however, it is well to bear in mind that
it is put there to prevent water getting
in as well as to exclude frost. Most
roots keep better when dry and cer-
tainly are then much pleasanter to
handle during cold weather.

When Corn Is Husked.
As the corn is husked out it is econo-
my, a Farm, Field and Fireside corre-
spondent thinks, to load at once into
the wagon and to tie up the fodder and
draw to the stack as soon as enough is
out to make a stack, or if built in
ricks, it may be drawn as fast as two
or three loads are ready. This secures
the whole crop as the days go by, and
if a spell of bad weather comes on or
settled cold weather it does not catch
you without some corn in the crib and
some fodder ready to feed. Then there
is some of the whole crop secured from
the weather. Not a day should close
with a lot of husked corn on the ground
and a lot of fodder unbound and down.
Tuck in the day's work in time to have
the work done in the field for that day
before night comes on. It will pay one
year with another.

Parsley For Winter.
Parsley should be lifted and boxed
up to be put in some open place in the
greenhouse for winter work. It is not
at all a bad plan at this time to sow
a little seed in boxes to take the place of
the lifted roots later on. For boxes I
prefer a narrow, deep box 6 to 8 inches
wide, 8 inches deep and from 2 to 3
feet long. One row of seed in the cen-
ter of a six inch box or two rows in an
eight inch one generally answers the
purpose. The only trouble in seedling
is that it takes up valuable room in the
greenhouse, while lifted plants can often
be placed in front and just under a
bench, where they can get a certain
amount of light. Young plants taken
from frames sown in August box up
nicely. —American Gardening.

That Cough
Hangs On

You have used all
sorts of cough reme-
dies but it does not
yield; it is too deep
seated. It may wear
itself out in time, but
it is more liable to
produce la grippe,
pneumonia or a seri-
ous throat affection.
You need something
that will give you
strength and build
up the body.

SCOTT'S
EMULSION

will do this when everything
else fails. There is no doubt
about it. It nourishes,
strengthens, builds up and
makes the body strong and
healthy, not only to throw
off this hard cough, but to
fortify the system against
further attacks. If you are
run down or emaciated you
should certainly take this
nourishing food medicine.

See and try it, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

To Judge an Opal.

An expert on opal mining has recent-
ly explained how the opal is judged as
to quality and desirability. First, he
says, color is of the greatest impor-
tance. Red fire, or red in combination
with yellow, blue and green, are the
best. Blue by itself is quite valuable,
and the green opal is not of great value
unless the color is very vivid and the
pattern very good. The color must be
true—that is to say, it must not run in
streaks or patches, alternating with a
colorless or inferior quality.
Pattern is described as being an im-
portant factor, the several varieties be-
known as "pin fire" when the grain is
very small, "harlequin" when the color
is all in small squares, the more regu-
lar the better, and the "flash fire" or
"flash opal" when the color shows as a
single flash or in very large pattern.
Harlequin is the most common and is
also popularly considered the most
beautiful. When the squares of color
are regular and show as distinct, mi-
nute checks of red, yellow, blue and
green, it is considered magnificent.
Some stones show better on edge than
on top.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Measuring the Heat of the Body.

By means of an ingenious instrument
invented by Dr. Lombard of New York
it is ascertained that a woman's body
is warmer than that of a man by about
three-fourths of a degree and some-
times as high as one degree, while in
no instance has the warmth of a man's
body been found to be greater than
that of a female. It is also definitely
ascertained that children are decidedly
warmer than adults, the difference be-
ing about 1 degree F., the younger the
child the greater the diversity. A dif-
ference in the heat of the sides of the
body is discovered to be an invariable
fact. The left side of the head and ex-
tending downward to the base of the
neck is much hotter than the right side.

An Advanced Course.

"Oh, Mr. Johns," exclaimed Miss
Gush, "I heard you talking to pa about
plants, and I do so want to talk to you,
for, you know, I am very interested in
botany. I like all kinds of plants and
flowers, as, of course, you do, too, Mr.
Johns; but what varieties of plants are
you particularly interested in?"
"The plants which I am most inter-
ested in," replied Mr. Johns, "are ma-
chinery plants."
Miss Gush looked mystified for a mo-
ment, but soon brightened up, remark-
ing:
"I haven't got so far as that yet."—
London Tit-Bits.

More people spend their time in won-
dering why they are not loved than in
trying to make themselves lovable.—
Chicago News.

DON'T TOBACCO SPIT

and SMOKE Your Life Away!

You can be cured of any form of tobacco using
easily, be made well, strong, energetic, full of
new life and vigor by taking **WILEY'S CURE**
that makes weak men strong. Many gain
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WIT AND WISDOM.

"This wireless telegraphy re-
minds me of a groundless quarrel."
"What possible connection is there
between the two?" "It's practical-
ly having words over nothing."

Stops the Cough and Works off the
Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
cure a cold in one day. No Cure
no Pay. Price 25 cents. 17 Aug 22,

"I saw Mrs. K. going into an
auction sale late Monday. Isn't
her craze for bargains extraordi-
nary?"

"Yes, indeed. I believe that she
could die happy if she knew that
she would be laid out on a bargain
counter and buried as a remnant."

Women love a clear, healthy
complexion. Pure blood makes it.
Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure
blood.

Life is a joke just as long as you
are the joker.

Bodily pain loses its terror if
you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas'
Electric Oil in the house. In-
stant relief in cases of burns, cuts,
sprains, accidents of any sort. *

He—No, I don't like him.
She—I suppose that's because
he's always anxious to show one
how smart he is.

He—If he was only anxious to
show one I wouldn't mind, but he
wants to show everybody within
hearing.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchi-
ness of the skin of any sort in-
stantly relieved, permanently cured.
Doan's Ointment. At any
drug store.

THE REAL OBJECT.

"Now, see here, Pat, suppose I
should get you that situation,
would you keep it?"
"To tell ye the thruth, sor, my
idea w'd be to make it kape me."

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn.,
who has been troubled with a dis-
ordered stomach, says, "Chamber-
lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets
do me more good than anything
I have ever taken." For sale by
Wiley.

LACKING EVEN ONE.

Cholly—She called me a crank.
Miss Pepprey—The idea! That's
ridiculous. A crank is usually a
person with one idea.

"Neglected colds make fat grave-
yards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine
Syrup helps men and women to a
happy, vigorous old age.

ONE OPINION.

"What a sour individual!
What's he growling about, any-
way?"
"O! he complains that he hasn't
got what he deserves in this
world."

"I should think he'd have cause
to rejoice on that account."

When a man tries to convince
you that he is perfectly sober you
may mark him down as perfectly
drunk.

"That's funny," she said, puz-
zling over the city directory; "I'm
sure that's the name Mr. Kidder
gave me, but I can't find it."

"What is it?" asked her friend.
"Why, we were talking about
fortune-tellers, and he said the
best and surest one in town was
named Bradstreet, but I can't find
her at all."

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a
party, but was afraid to do so on
account of pains in his stomach,
which he feared would grow worse.
He says, "I was telling my troubles
to a lady friend, who said,
'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in
condition for the party.' I bought
a bottle and take pleasure in stat-
ing that two doses cured me and
enabled me to have a good time at
the party." Mr. Snell is a resi-
dent of Summer Hill, N. Y.

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what we have in stock for Christmas. It would be
much easier to tell what we haven't, but we will men-
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Are not exactly holiday goods as a general thing, but
when they come in such beautiful colors and designs,
as those we display, are well termed such.

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Are becoming more popular, more beautiful each year,
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Sets, also, those of more common ware can be found
here, and then there is a mammoth spread of indi-
vidual pieces, costing from 5 cents to \$5.00. Each a
nice little gift.

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And many other useful articles are here. Also Cut-
lery, Sportsmen's Goods, Tobacco and Cigars, and a
full line of Hardware. Come in and look our stock
over.

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I have displayed a very
large variety of goods suit-
able for

Christmas Present.
Too large a line to enum-
erate. Come and see them
and learn how much you
can buy for a little money

A T

Wiley's Drug Store.



When a man is tortured with
ache or lame back he doesn't
experiment with new and
remedies.
He realizes that the back
ache.
The lame back virtually means
kidneys, and he knows that
very serious trouble in store
doesn't get his kidneys to d-
duty. In his trouble he m-
turns to

Doan's Kidney Pills

Others all around him have
cured of kidney complaint. He
wonderful little remedy. He
testimony of others to guide him.
KNOWS that Doan's Kidney
WILL cure, no matter what
kidney complaint he may have.
He learns this by reading ex-
evidence like the following:
Mr. H. J. Woodbury, carpenter,
37 South Chestnut street, A.
Me., says:

"I was interviewed in the spring of
a gentleman who asked me for in-
sured with and opinions of Doan's
Pills. I told him that I had been g-
nayed by the action of my kidneys,
suffered cold always settled there
diced intense suffering, and that
kidney pills had cured me. It is 3
years and a half since I was in-
viewed, and I can conscientiously
longer and more fully you know
kidney pills the greater I feel of you
them. Everyone as far as I have
speaks in the highest terms of the
value."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for
all dealers. Price 50 cents.
By Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo
sole agents for the United States
member the name—Doan's—
no substitute.

GRAND TRUNK RAIL

Time Table in Effect October 20

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	2.30	6.45
Gorham,	4.30	8.45
Gilead,	5.15	9.30
West Bethel,	5.45	10.00
BETHEL, arrive,	5.14	8.30
Lockes Mills,	5.30	8.45
Bryant Pond,	5.50	9.00
South Paris,	6.03	9.15
Lewiston,	7.05	10.15
Portland,	8.00	11.15

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.15
Lewiston,	9.00	2.00
South Paris,	10.00	3.00
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.28
Lockes Mills,	10.30	4.30
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.33
West Bethel,	10.54	4.41
Gilead,	11.05	4.52
Gorham,	11.33	5.44
Island Pond,	1.30	7.45

The train which leaves Island
2.30 A. M. and the one which
Portland at 6.00 P. M., run ev-
all others every day except Sun-
Sunday paper train leaves Port-
8.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11
leaves Bethel at 5.05 P. M., ar-
Portland at 8.00 P. M.

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and useful article ever invented for
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Oak, and Ash. We are also
market for timber lots con-
the kinds of lumber above.
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New Zealand to London
Rate to the Youthful
Proves Dandruff and
60c. and \$1.00 per Drug

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice
has been duly appointed administra-
estate of
MARY F. MOFFET, late of Alb-
in the county of Oxford, deceased.
bonds as the law directs. All persons
demands against the estate of said
are desired to present the same for set-
off and all indebted thereto are requested
payment immediately.
Nov. 18th, 1901. Elvery C

\$225 New U

\$15 down and \$6 per month. T
not Ivers & Pond, of course, but
possible value in a new piano f
and appeal strongly to economi-
ers. We will exchange them at
at a liberal valuation for our
new Ivers & Pond uprights. It
you to write us if you cannot ac-
list of bargains in used pianos
free.

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When a man is tortured with back-ache or lame back he doesn't want to experiment with new and untried remedies.

He realizes that the backache is kidney ache.

The lame back virtually means lame kidneys, and he knows that there's very serious trouble in store if he doesn't get his kidneys to do their duty. In his trouble he naturally turns to

Doan's Kidney Pills

Others all around him have been cured of kidney complaint by this wonderful little remedy. He has the testimony of others to guide him. He KNOWS that Doan's Kidney Pills WILL cure, no matter what form of kidney complaint he may have.

He learns this by reading "emphatic evidence like the following":

Mr. J. J. Woodbury, carpenter, of 37 South Chestnut street, Augusta, Me., says:

"I was interviewed in the spring of 1896 by a gentleman who asked me for my experience with and opinions of Doan's Kidney Pills. I told him that I had been greatly improved by the action of my kidneys, that the slightest cold always settled there and produced intense suffering, and that Doan's Kidney Pills had cured me. It is now two years and a half since I was first interviewed, and I can conscientiously say the longer and more fully you know Doan's Kidney Pills the greater faith you have in them. Everyone, as far as I have heard, speaks in the highest terms of their great value."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Post-Office Order, Buffalo, N.Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect October 20, 1901.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave.	2.30	6.30	1.15
Gorham,	4.34	8.30	3.14
Gilead,	...	8.38	3.25
West Bethel,	...	8.47	3.49
BETHEL, arrive.	5.14	8.53	3.58
Lookes Mills,	...	9.00	4.08
Bryant Pond,	5.30	9.05	4.16
South Paris,	6.03	9.30	4.44
Lewiston,	7.05	10.10	5.20
Portland,	8.00	11.15	6.30

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave.	3.15	1.30	6.00
Lewiston,	9.00	3.30	7.05
South Paris,	10.00	3.38	8.00
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.20	8.40
Lookes Mills,	10.30	4.28	8.50
BETHEL, arrive.	10.46	4.38	9.03
West Bethel,	10.54	4.46	9.13
Gilead,	11.05	4.57	9.25
Gorham,	11.33	5.40	10.00
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	12.20

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.30 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 6.00 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday.

Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8.50 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11.14; and leaves Bethel at 5.05 P. M., arriving in Portland at 8.00 P. M.

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Delivered at our Factory the coming winter, ONE MILLION feet of Lumber, for which the highest market price will be paid. We buy Pine, Spruce, Hemlock, Fir, Basswood, White Birch, Silver Birch, Yellow Birch, Rock Maple, Oak, and Ash. We are also in the market for timber lots containing the kinds of lumber above stated.

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MARY F. MOPHEE, late of Albany, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs, persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Nov. 16th, 1901. Ellery C. Park.

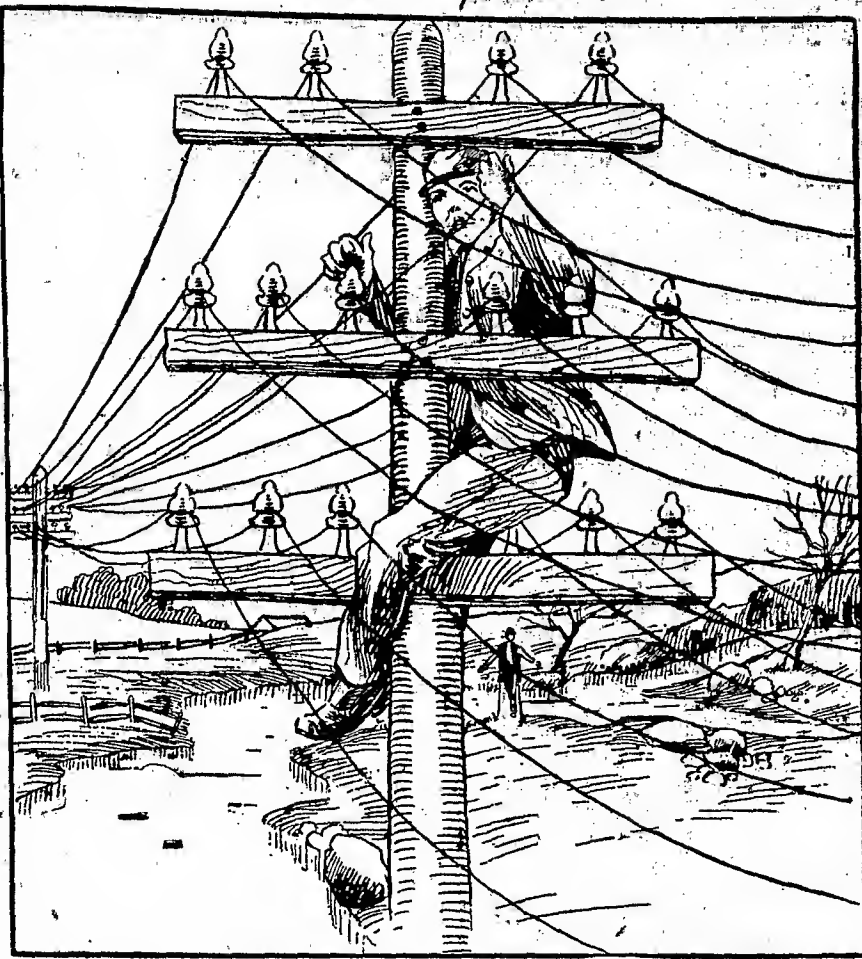
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THE NEWS PUZZLE.



CAN YOU SEE THE PLIERS THIS LINEMAN HAS DROPPED?

No. 330.—Word Square.

1. The portion of a married woman or a widow. 2. A tree cultivated for its fruit and for the oil it yields. 3. Thin dried up. 4. That which happens. 5. Fissures or lacerations.

No. 331.—Illustrated Primal Acrostic.



When the above objects have been rightly named and written one below another in the order in which they are numbered, the initial letters will spell the name of a famous American.—St. Nicholas.

No. 332.—A Date Puzzle.

My first is one-half of my fourth. My second equals the sum of my first third and fourth. My third is the square of my fourth. My first plus my second divided by my fourth equals my third. My second minus my first equals the sum of my third and fourth. My first plus my fourth is the square root of my second plus my fourth. My first plus my third equals the difference between my second and my fourth. My first, second, third and fourth equal the year in which was born a famous general of the Revolutionary war.

No. 333.—Riddle.

I assist at your birth; I help make your death; I'm in it, no matter what goes. I've a cup when I'm small, But none when I'm tall, And I'm never a yard from your nose.

No. 334.—Fable With Anagrams.

[The Monkey and the L-came.] At a great get-me-in of the beasts the monkey stood up to canted. Having let-gray distinguished himself and being much a-dim-red by all serpent, it moved the envy of the L-came, who made for ward and became so ened; also, but he dancd himself so rub-sad that all the man-alls set upon him with clubs and roved him out of the grin. Nerve! attempt for-bee! others any thing you-bed! your or-pew!

No. 335.—Word Puzzle.

A word that separates and clings, I double duty do; Take off my head, and still I cling, But cannot stay with you. Behind again, and don't touch me now. To drop me seems so dangerous Your good name's gone at sight. When once again I lose my head, For penance I am often said.

No. 336.—Synecopations.

Synecopate one of a class that made much trouble in China and leave one of a nation that is much talked about. Synecopate articles of clothing and leave light beds. Synecopate one of the United States and leave part of a horse. Synecopate a giver and leave an entrance.

No. 337.—Anagrams.

[A popular novel and its author.] He met the nave of Larr. It K hunt a rebel.

No. 338.—Diamond.

1. A letter. 2. To increase. 3. To em bellish. 4. Sweet of scent. 5. To suffocate in water. 6. A kind of small pigeon. 7. A letter.

No. 339.—Buried Countries.

1. In the tableau Prince Charming wore an enormous peruke of yellow hair. 2. As I am about to embark I send you my farewell. 3. Do you fancy other stones set in diamond rings?

Conundrums Answered.

What well known Bible character can be found in most churches? Abel (a bell). To what nation of Europe do all good seeds belong? To the German nation (germination). What is the most precious herb? Thyme.

How many people will a ear hold? As many as are inside. What word of three syllables specifies the time to dance? At-tan-dance.

We hope that the above puzzles will prove of interest to our young-readers. The answers will be given by number next week.

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles.

No. 321.—Charades: 1. Sparrow-hawk. 2. Caprice. 3. King-dom. No. 322.—Letter Puzzle: Waterloo. No. 323.—Arithmoglyph: Drought. Hour. Drug. Tough. Dog. Rough. Hugo. Tour. Dough. Eat. Rut. No. 324.—Diamond: 1. S. 2. Sit. 3. Siren. 4. Ten. 5. N. No. 325.—Word Square: 1. Naval. 2. Adele. 3. Vesta. 4. Altar. 5. Learn. No. 326.—Rhymed Numeral Enigma: Beg one, begone. No. 327.—A Popular Maxim: When the steed is stolen, shut the stable door. No. 328.—Mystical Square: 1 to 2, enclose; 2 to 3, enclose; 1 to 4, effate; 4 to 5, effate; 5 to 6, effate; 6 to 7, edipse; 7 to 8, execute; 8 to 9, elevate; 9 to 10, engrave; 10 to 11, elate; 11 to 12, elate; 12 to 13, elate; 13 to 14, elate; 14 to 15, elate; 15 to 16, elate; 16 to 17, elate; 17 to 18, elate; 18 to 19, elate; 19 to 20, elate. No. 329.—About Mag: Magnificent. Magnetic. Magnificent. Magnolia. Magpie. Magray. Magazine. Magnify. Magnanimous. Magna Charta.

The Christmas Dinner.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

How to Select Olives.

In buying olives housekeepers will do well to look with suspicion on any that are obviously too cheap. Often these are not only wholly lacking in flavor, but are positively injurious. They should not be too dark in color and should firmly resist the teeth when bitten into. The stone should be slightly pink, and above all there should come from a good olive an indescribable but quickly recognized fresh appetizing smell that is a large part of its agreeable quality.

How to Make Potato Soup.

Potato soup is excellent for luncheon on a cool day. To make it, boil and mash three good sized potatoes. Meanwhile bring to a boil in a double boiler three cups of milk in which has been put one tablespoonful of chopped onion. Add the potato and remove from the fire. Just before serving make a roux of one tablespoonful each of butter and flour, pour the hot soup over it, stir until it thickens, strain and serve.

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The one sure cure for diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Chronic Constipation and the sicknesses peculiar to women is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It has cured in many cases where all else failed and is sold at all drug stores for \$1.00 for a large bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00.

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The publishers of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this liberal offer.

How to Make Chili Sauce.

An excellent recipe for chili sauce calls for 12 large ripe tomatoes to two onions, one ripe pepper, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of vinegar, one teaspoonful of ground cinnamon and one tablespoonful of salt. Chop the tomatoes, onions and pepper separately and cook the whole together until the onions and peppers are tender.

How to Pickle Mushrooms.

Choose some nice, young button mushrooms; rub off the skins with a piece of flannel and salt and cut off the stalks; put them into a steuppan, sprinkle salt over them, with pounded mace and pepper—one ounce of pepper mace and pepper separately and cook the whole together until the onions and peppers are tender.

The Homeliest Man in Bethel

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

How to Cure Nosebleed.

Dr. Benjamin Edson says in The Medical World that lemon juice is a remedy for nosebleed. One part of the juice to three or four of water is used by insufflation after clearing the nostrils by "blowing." In emergencies he has used the lemon juice undiluted, but would not advise this procedure in ordinary cases. The author claims no credit for the method. He "picked it up" many years ago, he says, and he does not know who is entitled to the credit for first using it.

How to Make Sponge Cake.

Four eggs, two cups of sugar, three cups of flour, three teaspoonfuls of yeast powder and salt; last things, one cupful of boiling water and lemon to taste; bake 20 minutes.

How to Cure Sick Headache.

An excellent remedy for sick headache, which frequently occurs at the transition of the two seasons, is prepared thus: A teaspoonful of baking soda dissolved in half a glass of hot water. Just before taking squeeze in the mixture the juice of half a lemon; drink while effervescing.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

A Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ELIZABETH E. BEAN, late of Greenwood, deceased: petition for the appointment of Harry L. Jordan or other suitable person as administrator presented by Emma L. Blake, daughter.

LAMUEL WHEELER, late of Gilead, deceased: petition for an allowance out of personal estate, presented by Josephine Wheeler, widow.

EDMUND F. MAINS, late of Mason, deceased: first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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When Two Hearts Part, Shackford
The Wedding of Reuben and the Maid, Levi
Just as You're Growing Old, Horwitz & Bowers
The Good Old Days Gone By, Von Tilzer
Beneath the Pines of Maine, Rolfe
Tale of a Bumblebee, (from "King Dodo"), Luders
Rose with a Broken Stem, Evans
Never to Meet Again, O'Connor
Mother's Hymn to Me, Homer
Dreaming in the Trenches, Armstrong
My Mississippi Sue, Meloy
Maybe, Rosey
Smile as You Did Long Ago, Nolan
When the Gold was Turning Gray, Morse
Sorrow, Horwitz & Bowers
Ain't Dat a Shame, Wilson
My Lady Hottentot, Von Tilzer
I Want to be the Leading Lady, Von Tilzer
Goodmorning, Carrie, Bowman
When Reuben Comes to Town, Levi
Coon! Coon! Coon! Friedman
Every Darkey Had a Raglan On, Allen
In the House of too Much Trouble, Heelan & Helf
Lam, Lam, Lam, Jerome
Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder, Dillea
Every Race Has a Flag But the Coon, Helf
For Old Times' Sake, Harris
The Fatal Rose of Red, Helf
Hello, Central! Give Me Heaven, Harris
The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee, Carter
Honeysuckle and the Bee, Penn
Just Because She Made dem Goo Goo Eyes, Cannon
Ma Tiger Lily, Sloane
Mandy Lee, Chattaway
My Blushin' Rosie, Stromberg
Story the Violets Told, Armstrong
Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom, Von Tilzer
When the Harvest days-are-over, Von Tilzer
When Wealth and Poverty Meet, Von Tilzer
Wait, Horwitz & Bowers

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THE MOSQUITO PARADE, Whitney
The Strollers Two-Step, Chasseur
Good-bye Dolly Gray, Two-Step, Barnes
Daughter of the Regiment, Gustin
Witches Whirl, Waltzes, Paull
Soldiers of Fortune, March, Gunstin
Belle of Grenade, Waltzes, Witt
Under Two Flags, March, Newman
Love's Confession, Waltzes, Grimm
Jolly Friars, Waltzes, Henry
The Climbers, Waltzes, Bingham
Alice of Old Vincennes, Waltzes, Simpson
Hunky Dory, Holzmann
Sahara, Intermezzo, Loraine
Looney Coons, Cake Walk, Hall
Bowery Buck, Cake Walk, Turpin
Whoa Bill! Von Tilzer
Moonlight on the Melon-patch, Deane
Messalonskee Waltzes, Chadwick
Shores Dance, Cressey
Bunch o' Blackberries, Holzmann
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Fro' addles, Whitney
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Partial List of Popular Gifts.

For Ladies.

Fittings for Desk and Dressing table, including:

Portfolios, Wax Sets, Fancy Candles, Metallic Plaques, Photo Holders, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Atomizers, Egyptian Vases,	Fountain Pens, Work Boxes, Candle Holders, Medallions and Prints, Dainty Picture Frames, Handkerchief Boxes, Hon Bon Dishes, A Line of Day Books, Pin and Pen Trays,	Letter Openers, Work Baskets, Jewel Cases, Cameos, Calendars, Glove Boxes, Perfumes, Diaries, Etc., Etc.
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For Gentlemen.

Fountain Pens, Ink Wells, Stamp Boxes, Waste Baskets, Necktie Boxes, Traveling Cases, Mustache Cups,	Nice Assortment of Ash Trays, Paper Knives, Smoker Sets, and Cigar Cutters, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Perpetual Calendars, Pocket Card Cases,	Paper Weights, Shaving Sets, Shaving Mirrors, Shaving Mugs, Etc., Etc.
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For Children.

To enumerate the many things under this department would be an endless task, hence will simply say that I have toys of every kind and description, and feel that I am better prepared to please the little ones than ever before.

L. C. HALL, — BETHEL, MAINE

Christmas Announcement.

IN view of the approach of Christmas and the numerous hearts to be made joyful, the Bethel NEWS has decided to distribute 1000 nice Christmas presents with-in and adjacent to its large and, we trust happy, family circle. These presents will be actually given away with the compliments of the NEWS, and will not cost the recipient one cent save the slight expense of shipping. Do not consider this too good to be true, and therefore label it "a humbug" for "humbugs" are things in which we have never dealt. Giving Christmas presents is not a new departure with us, we have spent dollars and dollars in this way in the past, and we challenge any one to name a person who will say that they have not always been genuine and received with anything but perfect satisfaction. On the contrary, scores have said or written us, "How can you afford to give such lovely presents?" Well, we cannot answer their question, but we are still giving presents. Here are our three best ones.

The Liberty Watch.

THIS Watch is a wonder in the strictest sense of the term. It is not a toy but a genuine real watch, a perfect time keeper, and to all appearances will take the place of a \$10.00 watch.

The Lincoln Fountain Pen.
HERE is an old friend, thoroughly tried and proven. We have sold dozens and dozens of these pens at \$1.50 each, and have given away as many more, and have yet to hear the first word of complaint. These pens are fully guaranteed and if they do not do first class work they may be exchanged for those that do. More than 100 persons in the vicinity of Bethel are using these pens and any of them will tell you that they got a bargain when they bought the Lincoln for \$1.50 at the NEWS Office.

Standard Books.

YES, we have secured another large lot of these Books over which our friends fairly went wild three years ago. The Series contains a choice selection of the most popular books in English literature. They are printed on good paper, from clear type, are substantially bound in cloth, have gold stamped backs, and are a bargain at 50c. each. A partial list is given in the last part of this little folder, from which selections may be made. Judging from our past experience these books will not remain long on our shelves, and we would therefore advise all who send in orders to give their second choice in case the ones most desired are gone.

Condition.

WE HAVE two objects in giving away these nice presents;

one is to increase our subscription list to the News and the other is to gladden the hearts of the many friends who will receive them. Hence to every person, not now a subscriber to the News, who will send us their subscription for one year at \$1.25 and 25c. to cover expense of shipping we will give their choice of ONE LIBERTY WATCH, ONE LINCOLN FOUNTAIN PEN, or any THREE OF THE BOOKS on the attached list.

Present Subscribers.

OUR present Subscribers may obtain any of these presents, by securing for us a new subscriber, or may have their choice of the three offers for each and every subscriber secured.

Caution.

WE are aware that this will bring a genuine stampede, for Watches, Fountain Pens and Standard Books are not often on the market as actual gifts and when they are, they never lack for takers, at least they never have with us, so if you want your presents for Christmas, don't delay a day but send in at once.

A Pointer.

JUST a word about the Watch. The Liberty Watch is all right and the person who gets it by paying 25 cents for shipping, gets a bargain. We have tested it carefully here in our office and found it a genuine time-keeper, and if you have a boy and want, to make Dec. 23 the happiest day of his life, get this watch for him. We have another watch, however, the PURITAN, which is a little gem. It has gold plate, is stem wind and set and is a beauty. It of course costs more money than the Liberty and were we to give it absolutely free as we do that, it would be a hard Christmas for us, we fear; however, if any desire this, we will furnish it with the News, and send it postpaid for \$2.00. This watch is fully warranted by the manufacturers and is readily worth more than the price named here with the News thrown in.

List of Books.

See Christmas announcement on page 10.

Aesop's Fables, Afloat and Ashore, American Notes, Anderson's Fairy Tales, Autocrat of the Breakfast Table, Black Beauty, Boy's Own Book, Bracebridge Hall, Children of the Abbey, Child's History of England, Confessions of an English Opium Eater, Count of Monte Cristo, Count Robert of Paris, David Copperfield, Donovan, Dream Life, East Lynne, Egyptian Princess, First Violin, Fortunes of Nigel, Grandfather's Chair, Gulliver's Travels, House of Seven Gables, Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow, In His Steps, Ivanhoe, In Black and White, Kenilworth, Lamp-lighter, The, Last Days of Pompeii, Light that Failed, Lorna Doone, Lady of the Lake, Lays of Ancient Rome, Marmion, Miles Wallingford, Marriage in High Life, Mayor of Casterbridge, Meadow Brook, Merle's Crusade, Micah Clarke, Mill on the Floss, Mosses from an Old Manse, Natural Law in the Spiritual World, Not Like Other Girls, Old Curiosity Shop, Oliver Twist, Ozma Mer, Pilgrim's Progress, Pillar of Fire, Prue and I, Paradise Lost, Past and Present, Reveries of a Bachelor, Romance of Two Worlds, Representative Men, Samantha at Saratoga, Song of Hiawatha, St. Mark's Rest, Scottish Chiefs,	J. Fenimore Cooper Rudyard Kipling Charles Dickens Oliver Wendell Holmes Anna Sewell Washington Irving R. M. Roche Charles Dickens Thos. DeQuincey Alexandre Dumas Sir Walter Scott Charles Dickens Edna Lyall Ik Marvel Mrs. Henry Wood George Elbers Jessie Forthgill Sir Walter Scott Nathaniel Hawthorne Dean Swift Nathaniel Hawthorne J. K. Jerome C. M. Skeldon Sir Walter Scott Kipling Sir Walter Scott Maria S. Cumings Bulwer-Lytton Rudyard Kipling R. D. Blackmore Scott Macaulay Scott Cooper Octave Feuillet Thomas Hardy M. J. Holmes Rosa N. Carey A. Conan Doyle George Eliot Nathaniel Hawthorne Henry Drummond Rosa N. Carey Dickens Dickens Longfellow Bunyan Rev. J. H. Ingraham Geo. Wm. Curtis Milton Thos. Carlyle Ik Marvel Marier Corelli R. W. Emerson Miss Holley Longfellow John Ruskin Jane Porter
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"Nothing I took helped me. The headaches returned all the time, and I despaired of ever getting over them. My back ached, too, and often felt so tired and weak it seemed as though I could not go to work. I was badly run down, and in a very nervous condition. But I am thankful to say that these terrible headaches have left me, now that I have taken Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I cannot say too much for what it has done for me. I began to feel its good effects from the first dose. After the first bottle, my nervousness was gone, and I had but one attack of headache since taking Nervura. I have now taken four bottles and have had no return of the trouble."

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Shadow of a Crime, Hall Caine
Ships that Pass in the Night, Beatrice Harraden
The Professor, Charlotte Bronte
The Scarlet Letter, Hawthorne
The Prince of the House of David, J. H. Ingraham
Through the Looking Glass, Lewis Carroll
Ten Nights in a Barroom, T. S. Arthur
Thaddeus of Warsaw, Jane Porter
Thelma, Marie Corelli
Tour of the World in Eighty Days, Jules Verne
True to the Flag, G. A. Henty
Uncle Tom's Cabin, H. B. Stowe
Under Drake's Flag, G. A. Henty
Under Two Flags, Ouida
Vanity Fair, Wm. M. Thackeray
Vicar of Wakefield, Oliver Goldsmith
Waverley, Sir Walter Scott
We Two, Edna Lyall
Westward Ho, Kingsley
Which Shall It Be? Mrs. Alexander
Willy Reilly, Will Carleton
Windsor's Thrums, J. M. Barrie
With Lee in Virginia, G. A. Henty
Won By Waiting, Edna Lyall
Young Acrobat, Alger, Jr.
Zenobia, Wm. Ware.

GROVER HILL.

Eliphalet Haynes has employment with Fred McLeod at West Bethel.
Mrs. Freeland Bennett was quite ill recently.
Sewell J. Walker is teaming in Albany.
Mrs. Peter Wheeler was quite ill last week.
Augustus L. Grover visited his brother, Geo. Grover, at West Bethel, recently.
Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bartlett entertained their children Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rice from Bethel Hill, Sunday.
Miss Annie Brickett and Mrs. Bertha Haynes called at Mrs. Angella V. Walker's, recently.
W. M. Browne has purchased a new sleigh of F. C. Bartlett.
Mrs. Olive Grover, who has been ill, remains about the same.
A. L. Whitman and son Clyde, have cut Peter Wheeler's fire wood and are now cutting ten cords for F. Bennett.
Mrs. Frances M. Whitman and daughter Beatrice, have returned from a visit with relatives in Milan, N. H.

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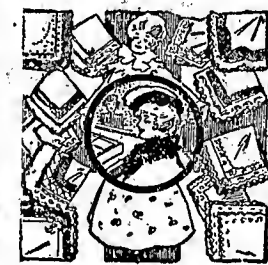
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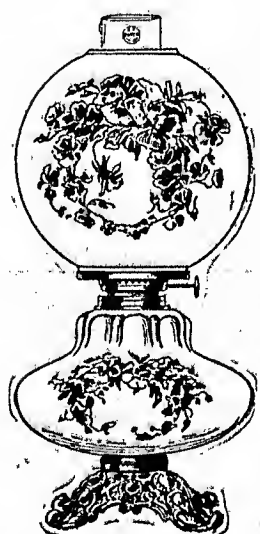
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Christmas Goods

Are now ready. Our kerchiefs are well through this section State. We have purchased thousands of HAN-CHIEFS for this sale. Gents' and Children's, plain, hem-stitched, embroidered and initial Hchiefs, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c. If you cannot call or mail. Every department crowded for Christmas.

Portemonies, Bags, B Sash Pins, Belts, Cloaks, Furs, Linens, ets, Dress Goods and many other useful found in a strictly Fancy Goods Store.

THOMAS SMITH

Norway, Maine

Eastern Telephone Connection

Reduction on Christmas Goods

I desire to announce that I have made room for other goods. I will, for the next week,

Sell all goods bought especially for the Christmas trade at a liberal discount.

The Sale will begin

Wednesday Morning

You will find it to your advantage to interest yourself in this sale. Come in and satisfy yourself that this statement is true.

L. C. HALL, B.

Don't Wait For Christmas

To have your Photograph taken. Now is the acceptable time; so come now and avoid the rush.

Photos from \$1.00 per dozen

E. C. VANDENKERCKHOVE

29 MAIN ST.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh that is not cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and know him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and fully able to carry out any obligation by their firm. WEST & THURMAN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAN & CO., Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surface of the organ. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's family pills are the best.